Writing a little song entitled: "She had plenty of back bone, but it was all in her head."

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THE WEATHER
Snow or sleet. Probably heavy afternoon and tonight.

ROBED AND HOODED MEN KIDNAP DRAVOSBURG RESIDENT

MUSICAL CONCERT OF HIGH MERIT

High School Auditorium Contains Large Concourse Last Night Who Voice Their Appreciation of the Efforts of Choral Society

ENSEMBLE NUMBERS GREAT

Musicale Reflects Great Credit to Director, Chester Humphreys — Singing of Boys And Mr. Kirk Features, As Do Quartet, Solos, And Duets

At the Charleroi High School Auditorium last night, a large concourse of the musically inclined and music loving devotees, as reflects this borough and this community, were entranced by the melodious strains as emanating from 50 voices, drilled to a degree of efficiency and reflecting primarily to the credit of Charleroi's star soloist, Chester C. Humphreys, director. Mr. Humphreys was assisted in the musicale by George Kirk, baritone, of Pittsburgh, and by Miss Audrey Michener, Miss Hallie Mattis, Daniel Harris, as accompanists.

How worthily comment on a musicale whose varied features, classical in their nature, and reflecting so much of credit to director and singer! This is beyond the ken of the average newspaper man, no matter how high his appreciation and his province. We can only comment in the aggregate by saying that the ensemble was trained to a degree of perfection and execution seldom met with in boroughs the proportions of Charleroi; that the Charleroi Choral Society, as constituted, could win fame in radio and before an audience of musical peers. Collectively and individually the artist was visualized reflecting to the master hand who has rehearsed the concourse to its present enviable state of high-class vocalists.

The ensemble created favorable comment, not only by its renditions of selections, but by the selections, assigned to it, presumably by Mr. Humphreys. Aside from the chorus work, the singing of the boys, George Matthews and Jack Hoyes, presages the coming artists. Naturally the efforts of Mr. Kirk, the baritone, were awaited with avidity by the audience, and his selections not only pleased, but also demonstrated his range of compass, quality of tone, and mastery of the voice. The gentleman is an

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SCHOOL IN A MUSICAL PROGRAM

In conformity with National Music Week, the Second street and Crest avenue school, at 3 p. m., tomorrow, in the High School, will offer the following program:

America.

Toy Orchestra, "Blue Danube Waltz," Straus; Grade 1, Second St. under the direction of Miss Mary Provins.

(a) "A Song of Thanks," Grade 1 Crest; Clarence Nelson and Arthur Rideout.

(b) "Three Little Kittens," Nellie May Bell, Erma Deitz, Guy Mulle, Theodore Kolar, solo part.

"Boat Song," "Star Child," "Fairy Crew," Grade 10, Crest.

Piano Solo, "Under the Leaves," Thobm; Jean Robertson, Second St.

"Captive," Grade 5, Crest.

"Carnival," "Night Song," Grades 7and 8, Second Street.

Star Spangled Banner.

Might And Irose Star At Bowling

In the Elks Bowling league last night, Might and Irose starred for the winners, the Reds, who defeated the Yanks three straight games. Summaries:

REDS			
Barnett	148	131	96
Might	126	158	142
Vernom	140	160	118
Canterilli	105	112	139
Irose	186	162	134
Total	705	723	629
YANKS			
Campbell	123	123	131
Peiper	90	96	107
Bailey	80	139	98
Connell	111	89	102
Phillips	143	134	96
Total	547	581	506

Benefit of Hospital

The Home and Hospital club of North Charleroi will hold an oyster supper in the Boro Hall, North Charleroi, Friday, February 22nd. 217t3*

CALLED FROM HOUSE AND CARRIED OFF

Pittsburgh, Feb. 19. — (United Press).—60 robed and hooded men kidnaped Andrew Gulsal at his home in Dravosburg early today and police and county detectives are searching for the man and his abductors.

No motive could be learned for the kidnaping. The hooded men approached the house, shooting into the air and called Gulsal from his house and carried him off.

Boy Picking Dynamite Cap Loses Fingers

With a report that caused a near panic in one of the schoolrooms of the Meadowlands school, Chartiers township, shortly before noon yesterday, a dynamite cap in the hands of Joseph Borchak, aged 11 years, a pupil, exploded. He had been picking at it with a pin when it let go. Three fingers were blown off his left hand and his face was burned by the powder from the cap. He was rushed to the Washington hospital where it was necessary to amputate a portion of his left hand.

The room is taught by Miss Agnew, of Houston. At the time the accident occurred one of the directors of the township, James Clark, was visiting in the room. The lad was not observed to have anything but was apparently quietly sitting at his desk. He had the cap down behind his desk and was quietly working at it with a pin.

Suddenly there was a blast, a flash of fire, and the lad fell forward seriously hurt. It was feared at first that his eyes had been injured. His fae was filled with the powder and dynamite composition. So startled was every one for a moment that it was not known what had happened.

The injured boy was given first aid and at once plans were made to get him to a hospital. The children were thrown into such confusion that it was necessary to dismiss school for the morning.

The boy is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Borchak, of Richhill.

Local Divine Comments On Modern Life

Rev. R. J. Shields, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, preached Sunday evening the first of a series of sermons on historic Presbyterianism, his subject being, "The Present Crisis in Our Church."

The divine traced the growth of the present controversy and pointed out the particular doctrines around which it is being waged, setting forth the beliefs of both the Fundamentalists and Modernists as gleaned from their writings and utterances.

In the course of his remarks Rev. Shields said: "The Presbyterian church is an historical church, for the Presbyterian creed is traced back to the apostolic days; the line running through Paul the Apostle to Augustine, to Claudius of Turin, the Waldenses, and finally to the great John Calvin, the modern apostle of Presbyterianism."

"If we call the roll of the great thinkers of the world for the last 500 years, we will find that the men of the Calvanistic faith have played a large part in moulding the thought and shaping the institutions of their age; and that faith has always shown itself to be the friend and champion of both civil and religious liberty. If it should do nothing more it is worthy of perpetuation to the end of time."

Rev. Shields will have for his subject next Sunday evening, "There is a Faith of Our Fathers, Shall We Defend It."

SHOCK HURLS STEEL WORKERS FROM BEAM

GRAND RESERVES BEAT W. P. BOWLERS

The Grand Reserves defeated the West Penn Bowlers last evening on the Grand alleys. Scores:

RESERVES			
Rickard	131	93	106
E. Schramko	95	120	121
Kornhi	123	130	117
Arnold	96	100	114
W. Schramko	118	117	109
Total	563	560	567
WEST PENN			
Askins	116	121	111
Garrigan	85	87	136
Nutt	102	102	84
Miller	98	81	110
Haugh	135	108	106
Total	536	499	547

Final Clean-up Sale. See our ad. Thursday. Claybaugh & Milliken. 217t2*

E. H. Pierce, 31 Years Old, of Courtney, Narrowly Escapes Death When Live Wire Falls — He Is Employed at Wilson

AUTO TRUCK OVERTURNS

Three-Ton Affair Belonging to McKeesport Company—Driver Is Hurt About Hands And Legs When He Jumps From the Machine

E. H. Pierce, 31 years old, a mechanic, employed by the Koppers company of Pittsburgh, at the Carnegie Steel company plant at Wilson, was injured yesterday when he was thrown from a steel truss rod across which he was walking when a live wire fell across it, Pierce being thrown from the beam by the force of the shock. Although a high voltage was carried in the wire Pierce was not shocked, but sustained bruises and cuts about the head and body when he alighted on a pile of steel posts. Pierce was removed to the first aid station and later taken to his home at Courtney. Pierce was formerly a rsident of Nottingham township and removed to Courtney only a few days ago with his family.

A three-ton truck belonging to the F. M. McPartman company of McKeesport, was overturned on the Elizabeth road, one mile from Elizabeth, Sunday night or early Monday morning when the car skidded on a rough stretch of the road and crashed over an embankment. The man, whose name is said to be Herron, aged about 25 years, was hurt about the legs and hands when he jumped from the machine after he was unable to bring it to a stop.

A Studebaker touring car driven by Mrs. Emil Bellows, of Library, was damaged yesterday morning when it struck a concrete culvert at Bridge No. 4 on the Riverview-Finleyville road. Mrs. Bellows was not injured, although the car, after striking the culvert, careened into a ditch.

Mobolize your bills at one point. The Community Savings and Loan Company's plan concentrates them. 217t2*

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Will pay 5c per pound for clean cotton rags. Leave same at Mail office. 196tf

CALL EXTENDED TO THE REV. MITCHELL

At a congregational meeting of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church last night, the society extended an unanimous call to the Rev. Mitchell of Clarion, Clarion county, to become its pastor. The divine was notified by long distance telephone, and said that he would come to Charleroi in a few days and confer with the officials relative to his acceptance of the church proffer. The meeting was attended by about 150 of the laity and congregation of the church, with the Rev. W. F. McKee, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Monongahela, presiding.

The call carries with it a salary of $3,000 per annum, inclusive of the manse, negotiations for which are pending. This is a virtual increase of $600 a year over the salary of the lata pastor of the denomination.

The members of the church session, through Dr. C. F. Stahlman, will apprise Presbytery of the wish of the church congregation that the Rev. Mitchell become its spiritual advisor and pastor.

A MEETING OF CHURCH MEN

The men of the First Baptist church will have a get-together and fellowship gathring tonight in the church. The ostensible purpose of the session is to make plans for the Bible class, which is entering into a contest with the Bible class of the Emanuel Baptist church of Donora. A lengthy program has been arranged.

Rev. E. B. Sharples, A. B., has been secured for the evening to give a talk to the men. Leonard Wolf, from Monongahela, will sing classical songs, as will also Mr. McCullough, the Scotch comic singer of Donora, who will render favorite comic selections. Instrumental music will also feature, after which A. G. Lewis will attend to the physical needs of the men in the capacity of caterer.

It will pay you to wait. Final Clean-up Sale. See our ad. Thursday. Claybaugh & Milliken. 217t2*

THE FRENCH FRANC SUFFERS COLLAPSE

Paris, Feb. 19.—(United Press). —The French franc suffered a fresh collapse today, crashing from 23.80 to the dollar at the opening to 24.30 at 11:10 a. m.

The pound sterling was quoted at 101 francs, 80 centimes, at the opening and 103.70 at 11:10.

Conditions in the money market were described as "panicky."

The Chamber of Deputies was in stormy session until 5:30 a. m., in frantic discussion of the situation.

Just before adjournment the tired legislators, worn from a night of hectic argument, at times featured by wildest debate, adopted 25 articles of the government financial program.

Discussion of 81 other articles will be continued Wednesday. Further difficulties are feared regarding the proposed new prices on tobacco (a government monopoly) and the proposed monopoly on matches, etc.

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SAYS HIS WIFE RUNS AWAY

Alleging that his wife eloped with another man, Steve Ruchak, of West Brownsville, has filed a libel in divorce against Sallie Ruschak. They were married at Drahovo, Czecho Slovakia, on January 17, 1911. The libellant came to this country in 1914, and his wife followed in 1920. They resided together until November 8, 1923, when Ruschak chargd that his wife eloped with Alex Iznacz.

Charging that by reason of negligence, the defendant's automobile ran into the rear of the car in which the plaintiff was riding, E. M. Dowler, of Burgettstown, has brought suit against James W. Bain, Sr., and James W. Bain, Jr., of Avella, to recover $5,000 damages for personal injuries alleged to have been sustained in this accident.

This rear-end collision occurred on May 30, 1923, at the Harry Rankin farm on the road between Burgettstown and Hickory. It is set forth that the Overland touring car, owned by James W. Bain, Sr., and operated by his son, James W. Bain, Jr., crashed into the rear end of the machine in which the plaintiff was riding, cutting his head and bruising him about the body and limbs. It is also alleged that he suffered from internal injuries which necessitated a serious operation.

Come to The Dance

Given by the Guild of the Altar Society, February 25, at Markell's Hall, Monongahela. Music furnished by the Tally-Wags. 217t5p*

350 New Spring Satin Dresses, $25, $29, $32 values on sale at Waynes, $15.90. 217t3*

EDUCATOR NAMED AS INSTRUCTOR

Clinton Newhard, principal of the schools at Rices Landing, has been named as instructor for an applicant for citizenship in that neighborhood by County Superintendent of Schools H. D. Freeland.

Mr. Newhard cordially invites any persons in his neighborhood desiring the citizenship training to see him. He will be glad to help them. Applicants for citizenship, those having their "first" paper as well as those desiring their "second" paper, should know the English language and should, also, study the form, principles and spirit of the government. The Federal Citizenship textbook is furnished free to citizenship applicants by the United States government for the study of these subjects. It contains, among other things, the Constitution of the United States.

This provision for citizenship training is part of the widespread program of the public schools to help these applicants to prepare for citizenship. It has the backing of the federal government at Washington, and has been in successful operation for several years. During the school year 1922-23 there were over 1,200 rural classes in 400 counties in 27 states. These classes have an attendance of one to 15 students. A fine start has been made during the present school year, indicating increased popularity and many more classes than last year.

ATTORNEY GENERAL WILL NOT DOWN

Washington, Feb. 19. — (United Press).—In the face of an open demand that he resign and what was regarded here as a broad hint from President Coolidge to the same effect, Attorney General Daugherty today was clinging to the post in the cabinet.

A three-hour conference last night, a cabinet discussion today, and a brief conference with President Coolidge resulted in Daugherty deciding not to quit until he had been given a hearing. President Coolidge and his cabinet today met to consider the resignation of Attorney General Daugherty under fire in connection with the oil scandal and other matters. Daugherty today urged friends in the Senate to call out at once and pass a resolution for an investigation of his administratin of the department of Attorney General. Daugherty wants a change in an amendment in a statement in the preamble that he has lost confidence of the country.

MALEK SALL CASE UP FOR TRIAL TOMORROW

Our information is to the effect that the Malek Sall case will be on the list for trial tomorrow.

Malek Sall, a Turk, is accused of statutory rape, the victim being a school girl, aged 14 years, of McKeesport. Sall is said to have originally been from McKeesport.

The arrest of Sall was effected in September last. It is said that Sall, and a brother Turk, had been galavanting around this section of country, brought the girl here, and the three were living here at the time information was made and the arrests followed.

The chief witness for the prosecution is said to be a local lady, who lived in the immediate vicinity where the girl was being held.

It pays to advertise in the Mail.

Farm Bureau Members To Meet Agricultural Secretary On Thursday

H. H. Havner, of the extension department of Pennsylvania State college, will be one of the principal speakers at the annual meeting of the Washington County Farm Bureau, which will be held on Thursday in the recreation room of the Chamber of Commerce with sessions at 10 a. m. and 2 p. m.

An important matter which will be considered will be the proposition to change the name of the organization to the Washington County Agricultural Extension association.

NICKESON RETIRES FROM THE GARAGE FIRM

John A. Nickeson, who, with P. J. Mollenaur since May 1922, has successfully conducted the garage of Nickeson & Mollenauer at 307-309 311 McKean avenue, today retires from the business. The garage will hereafter be conducted by Mr. Mollenauer.

Oyster Supper

Washington Avenue Presbyterian Church, Friday, February 22 from 5 8 by Earnest Workers Class. Tickets 50 cents. 216t4p*

Fancy silk and cotton crepes. $1.29 yard. Thos P. Tweed Co. 216t1*

RESULTS OF LOCAL GAMES

The Crescents last night defeated the strong Monarch Five by the score of 20 to 16 on the Hilltop floor. The entire team of the Crescents played well while Hurley starred for the Monarchs. The lineup:

Crescents—20		Monarchs—16
Lee	F	Lepier
Christie	F	Hurley
Deitz	C	Koller
Hill	G	Fay
Turnbull	G	Corey

Field goals—Turnbull 3, Hill 3, Christie 2, Lee 1, Hurley 4, Fay 2, Koller 1. Fouls—Hurley 2, Turnbull 2.

The Rex Five defeated the Newsboys by a score of 19 to 9 in a fast rough game. The Rex Five challenges any team in their class. The lineup:

Rex Five—19		Newsboys—9
Buckholdt	F	Dillon
Decoster	F	Svenson
Schultz	C	Cantoni
Allen	G	Anderson
Pogoda	G	Kubis

Field goals—Buckholdt 2, Decoster 3, Schultz 4, Dillon 1, Svenson 1, Anderson 1. Fouls—Schultz 1, Allen 1, Pógoda 1, Dillon 2, Contoni 1. Substitutions—Christie for Buckholdt.

Learn How To "Own Your Home" Through Films At The Coyle

On Thursday and Friday evenings, at the Coyle theatre, the largest crowds ever invading this mecca of moving picture art are expected to congregate, for on these nights there will be shown films which will be not only interesting to see, but highly educational in their tendencies. People of Charleroi are worried, and at times their dispositions are exasperated even to the extent of anathema, in that when, perchance, they aresofortunate as to lease premises, they receive notice to vacate through virtue of notice of the "sale of the property." For the average premises that are rented, are for sale. The films at the Coyle Thursday and Friday evenings will show you how you can acquire your own home.

The name of the films will be "The Great Idea," and they are [illegible] of the Atlas Educational Film Company, Oak Park, a suburb of Chicago. They will tell you how to finance [illegible] beautify it, and make it more comfortable. They are produced at the Coyle through the enterprise and [illegible] of the Charleroi Chamber of Commerce.

Wait for the Final Clean-up [illegible] See our ad. [illegible] Milliken.

DEPUTY GRAND REGENT COMING

Harry C. Powell, secretary, Charleroi Council, No. 1240, Royal Arcanum, informs us that the local organization will have with it at its next meeting, the District Deputy Grand Regent, W. J. Morgan of Pittsburgh, who will explain the new rate system recently put into effect.

All members of the Council are asked to be present at this meeting, which will be held on Wednesday evening, February 20, in the Knights of Malta hall, Fallowfield avenue, with the time fixed for 7:30 o'clock, sharp.

This session, according to the secretary, Mr. Powell, is one of great [illegible] to the members of the Council, as well as being one of importance.

$10.00 REWARD

I will pay ten dollars for information that will enable me to rent a desirable six or seven room house with conveniences in Charleroi or vicinity. Possession wanted any time before April fifteenth. Send reply immediately to Box No. 407, care of this paper. [illegible]

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MUSIC WEEK.

This is National Music week. From ocean to ocean this land will resound with the golden harmony of thousands of throats, and the blending of their voices will attune with that of thousands of instruments. Uncle Sam's domains will be a land given over principally to music.

Music is one of the great powers of the human soul. Without it this world would soon be chaos, for music brings out the nobler sentiments of [illegible] that "music has charms to soothe the savage breast," and the mystic charms of music, how often they have transported lost souls from a worldly vision into realms that means their moral and spiritual awakening!

There is something radically wrong with the person to whom music does not appeal. It is the sceptre that sways the universe, and under its magic spell men and nations have bowed in obeisance to its charms. When religion lags, when patriotism dulls, the human voice and the musical instrument brings man to an understanding, appealing to his manhood, and creates within him a holier purpose, a resolve to be better, be more loyal to his country, and a strict adherence to those manly principles which will further endear him to his family and his friends.

The power of music; who can interpret its influence on the hearts and souls of men. Religion would lose caste without it, and man's life would be devoid of its adherence to patriotism and to right.

DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTS

In declining to give official recognition to the passage of the Senate resolution by a vote of 47 to 34 calling for the resignation of Secretary Denby, President Coolidge quoted only from two Democratic Presidents in support of his position. "They assume the right of the Senate." President Cleveland was quoted as saying, "to sit in judgment upon the exercise of my executive discretion and executive function, for which I am wholly responsible to the people from whom I have so lately received the sacred trust of office. My oath to support and defend the Constitution, my duty to the people who have chosen me to execute the powers of their great office and not to relinquish them, and my duty to the Chief Magistracy, which I must preserve unimpaired in all its dignity and vigor, compel me to refuse compliance with these demands."

President Madison was quoted as saying that it was essential to the preservation of liberty that the three co-ordinate branches of the government be kept "separate and distinct." Whether Mr. Coolidge quoted only from two Democratic Presidents because their pronouncements were best suited to his purpose, or because the 47 Senators demanding Secretary Denby's resignation included only 10 Republicans, is uncertain, but the mere fact is notable. Though taking the position that the dismissal of a Cabinet officer is "exclusively an Executive function," belonging to the head of a distinct department of the government, Mr. Coolidge did not fail to imply that he would take the Senate's request under consideration. "As soon" he said, "as special counsel can advise me as to the legality of these leases and assemble for me the pertinent facts in the various transactions, I shall take such action as seems essential for the full protection of the public interest."

THE HERRIN MIX-UP.

The lawless spirit of the traditional "wild West" seems to have moved East, as far, at least, as Herrin, Ill. A mob of miners ran amuck there last year and massacred all the mine guards in sight. The recent disturbance is equally startling and more complicated in the matter of motives as well as in the number of warring factions engaged—the local police, the Ku Klux Klan, the Knights of the Flaming Circle and the United Mine Workers. In the mix-up and shooting a constable was killed and a deputy sheriff wounded. With such news flashing forth from Herrin of bloody [illegible], no wonder five companies of State militia were rushed to the scene and ten more got ready to follow. [illegible] It was reported that the State [illegible] restoring order without [illegible] to employ their ma-

What it was all about the dispatches have not made very clear, but it seems that the Herrin Ku Klux are "drys" determined to shoot respect for the Volstead act into anybody and everybody, while the Knights of the Flaming Circle are rebellious "wets," and the United Mine Workers (who engaged in the massacre of last year) are rather partial to gunplay on general principles. But apparently the gunplay of the Ku Klux was the most efficient, for we read that they were "only removd from full control of the town and deterred from further violence even against the wounded in hospital by the opportune arrival of the troops." Exported "wild West" movies are blamed for giving Europeans a distorted idea of American life and society, but the cabling of the news from Herrin, Ill., could produce that result without the exportation of a single film.

THE OFFICE CAT

DUMBELL POEM

My father is a butcher,
My mother cuts the meat,
I'm the little weenie,
Who runs around the street.

Now that "Sara of the Sahara" has been written it's time some one wrote a book called "Us of the U. S."

I'm guilty and am willing to pay," uttered the wealthy murderer as he proceeded to bribe the foreman of the jury.

"Pop, why was Adam created first?"

"Why to give him a chance to speak, I guess."

........WOULD THEY.........

Would jokes be jokes if—
there were no littles Willies?
there were no Smiths and Jonses?
Scotchmen were not thrifty?
the voice did not come from the back of the room?
there were no Newlyweds or Newlyriches?
there were no 18th Amendment?
there were no 19th hole?
there were no farmer's daughters?
there were no traveling salesmen?

Conductor on streetcar—Say, you fellows can't hang on the back end of this car. It isn't fare to the company.

Jobs: Something that is forever interfering with one's fad.

A suggested title for a song is, "Since Dad has joined the Klan the house is short of bed linen."

No Harold, Mr. Zeigfield is not thinking of abandoning the Follies because millionaires keep marrying his chorus girls faster than he can train new ones to take their places but it may come to that.

CORRECT THIS SENTENCE

"No, dad, I don't want to go to the movie with you tonight, as I must remain home and do my studying," said Johnny.

The man who gave up his seat to a lady in a Chicago buss, fell off well he no doubt surprised himself.

What this country needs, is more room to park it's automobiles.

If a slap on the back encourages him, he is climbing; if it insults him, he has arrived.

As a rule, those who marry for love marry for keeps.

Gladys says she won't eat hash away from home because she doesn't know what's in it, and she won't eat it at home because she does.

Another time when the punishment fits the crime, is when a thief steals a used car.

A girl who doesn't have her own way at home, certainly makes up for it when she weds a husband.

Whether it's a chair, the floor or her face, a woman generally is happy when she is painting.

Keeping the nose on the grindstone doesn't sharpen one's wits.

He: Yes. I come of old fashioned parents; my mother had only one husband.

TOO MANY PEOPLE DIE

Physicians and medical authorities on health state that a simple cold is as dangerous as canned dynamite. Colds should never be allowed to go down into the chest and lungs. Too many people die from Influenza and Pneumonia developed from a neglected cold. Millions of people now use Bulgarian Herb Tea to keep the bowels regular and improve the blood. Bulgarian Herb Tea taken steaming hot at bedtime will help break up a cold quickly. Physicians and druggists everywhere recommend it.

Mary Succeeds on Main Street

By LAURA MILLER

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A REAL TEACHER

If all of every schoolchild's life were guided by such a woman as Alice Talbott, what sort of citizens would we have? And if each of us who considered being a schoolma'am could put into the job her sure enthusiasm, do you think there would be any question of our success and happiness?

"I teach," she says, "because I have natural ability in that line of work. I teach in high school because it offers an opportunity to help the world of folks in their formative years; high schools are a selective, yet democratic group. I teach because in doing so I serve; and in service there is happiness. I teach because I like folks; I believe folks—just folks—are the greatest things in the world.

"I prefer the smaller high school because it seems to me the teacher has more personal influence than in a large, machinelike organization necessary with a large group. (The teachers in St. Louis schools are requested to put 50 per cent of their energy into [illegible]

"My mother and my grandmother were teachers before us. My grandmother's wages were 50 cents a day. Mine represents an increase of more than 300 per cent. (Shades of the arguments about plumbers' increases! Yet we know teachers aren't overpaid. But let's get on to this Alice Talbott's education, and see how she prepared herself.)

"My education includes, in addition to a country school training, five years of high school, more than five years of college and university work with an A. B. degree, private training in dramatics and public speaking, piano, organ and voice. (One doesn't have to accomplish that all at once, you know. The best small-town high school principal I ever met was gaining his university training, summer term by summer term, plus supporting a wife.)

"I worked along social service lines for a year," says Miss Talbott, "in one of the most famous clinics in the United States. Fifty to sixty thousand pass through it each year, six thousand through the section with which I was associated.

"I prefer the Main Street section of the world where there is elbow room for the body and for the soul."

Where Medicine Originated.

The oldest records of medical matters extant are those of Egypt. The most important remains of the history of medicine during antiquity come from Greece. Chiron, according to tradition, is the man who introduced the art of healing into Greece. The greatest of the ancient Greek students of medicine is Hippocrates.

Heavy as Iron.

In Argentina there is a wood called quebracho. It is pronounced as if spelled kabracho. The word means "break ax." This comes from the fact that this wood is one of the hardest and heaviest known, having a specific gravity of 1.4. It is very durable and is used for railroad ties, ship and bridge timbers, wharves, etc.

America's First Orchestra.

Bethlehem, Pa., is the most remarkable town musically in the United States. The settlement had an orchestra as early as 1780. Their modern musical festival is often referred to as the American musical Oberammergau or the American Beyreuth.

Slighted Visitor.

"Columbus was sadly disappointed after discovering America." "Yes," observed Miss Cayenne. "The dear old fellow was ahead of his time. Our continent wasn't prepared to invite him to a few banquets and start him out on a lecture tour."

The Gambling Spirit.

Little Eva—"Mother, I bet Elsie Blyth my hat against her big doll that you'd give me the money to go to the movies. You don't want me to lose my hat, do you?"—Boston Transcript.

His Training.

The Farmer—"Not a brain cell working in you! Where did you learn farming?" The New Hired Man—"Me? Why, I've studied every old homestead and back-to-the-farm play that's been screened."

Displacement Extraordinary.

Orator—"Wot abart the workin' man? I tells yer the workin' man's the backbone of the country, and I tells yer it's time the backbone came to the front!"—London Answers.

In Remembrance

In memory of our dear son and brother, Thomas George Cowell, who died one year ago today, February 19, 1923.

Just a thought of sweet remembrance
Just a memory fond and true,
Just a token of affection
And a heartache just for you.
Just a sigh for the olden moments
Just a smile of love anew
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And a yearning, just for you.

Sadly missed by father, mother, sister, and friends:
Mr. and Mrs. William Cowell
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A Brief for the Passage of The Soldiers' Adjusted Compensation Bill

By John Thomas Taylor, Vice Chairman, National Legislative Committee, The American Legion

To be published in six installments

Even in the years before the American Revolution this principle of economic readjustment after military service was worked out and well defined as a salient policy of the American people. For a hundred and forty years of the Republic's existence it was never questioned. Those who served in the French and Indian wars received land grants as compensation from the American colonies. Among these men was George Washington.

The Marquis de LaFayette is a national hero of America. By special act of Congress he received $200,000 above all pay and emoluments due him and 200,000 acres of land. Congress in 1779, at the request of Washington, allotted $100 to every soldier who had enlisted early in the war, to equalize his compensation with that of the men who got larger bounties by enlisting later. The number of pensioners of the War of the Revolution was 95,953, and they received a total of $65,864,640, a great sum in those days, considering money value.

All survivors of the War of 1812 who served sixty days received pensions, which totaled $45,000,000 before the century ended. Compensation in advance was the rule in the Mexican War of 1856. In that year Congress passed a law providing every soldier who had enlistd for twelve months with a bounty, on honorable discharge of 160 acres of land or the equivalent of $100 in Treasury scrip bearing 6 percent interest. One hundred dollars in those days equalled $500 of today in purchasing power. In addition, veterans of this war received as pensions over $33,000,000 in the next fifty-six years.

Abraham Lincoln himself not only advocated and signed compensation bills for the veterans of the Civil War, but he also applied for compensation for his own military services as a Captain of Mounted Volunteers in the Black Hawk war. The recorded application, dated August 21, 1858, is in the General Land Office in Washington. Lincoln's first call for volunteers for the Civil War stipulated $100 and travel pay on two years' service or "duration." Later in the war, bounties as high as $1,500 were paid upon enlistment.

The President refers to the Treasury as "locked against class legislation," ignoring the class legislation which has already been enacted for the war contractors, the railroads, size of the ex-service population, ne Navy. He says:

"To add one-sixth of the total sum of our public debt for a distribution among less than five millions out of one hundred and ten millions * * * would undermine the confidence on which our credit is builded."

In this, the president makes an unfair use of figures, for in stating the size of the ex-service populatin, he failed to count their families. Had the President included the veterans' families in this estimate, he would have found that the veteran population would approximate about one-sixth of our population. And another point on this is that the bill did not provide that these payments should be added to the public debt.

One year before President Harding said "would it not be better to await the settlement of our foreign loans?" Within two months after the veto, England had paid $100,000,000 on this account, and during the past year has funded her entire $4,600,000,000 war debt.

The settlement under which this debt was funded calls for a repayment of this principal of $4,600,000,000, together with the interest payments of $6,505,000,000. These two sums total $11,105,000,000, and are payable in annual installments of approximately $179,000,000 a year for the next 62 years.

This settlement by Great Britain has altered the situation greatly, and we are now receiving from her nearly twice as much money annually as is needed to meet the payments under the Adjusted Compensation Bill.

But President Harding, in his veto message failed to comment on the foreign loan situation. Instead he said in effect, that the nation owes such a large debt of gratitude to the soldier that it can never pay it, so he opposed paying any part of it, as shown in the "perversion of public funds" statement.

The President spoke smypathetically of pensions for World War veterans. This would make them dependent on the Government, as contrasted to a part payment on the nation's debt to them which would help make veterans independent and give them a new start in the life which the war interrupted.

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The Country Disapproved the Veto In the Elections Which Followed.

Of the 19 Senators up for re-election who voted for Adjusted Compensation last September, 13 were re-elected. Eighteen of the 22 new Senators favor the measure. The list of Senators who voted against our Bill has been cut from 35 to 24, as follows: Four were defeated in the election; one defeated in the primary; three were not candidates; two have died, and one resigned.

Nineteen of the 74 opponents in the House of Representatives were defeated in the election, and four were not candidates for re-election. Since the veto, nine states—five by act of legislature and four by referendum vote of the people have voted in favor of State Adjusted Compensation.

This conclusive victory for the people has been a victory for the American Legion and all ex-service men and women. It shows plainly that a principle so right, and policy so just as Adjusted Compensation will not down. It clearly demonstrates that favorable votes on the Soldier's measure have been approved by the electorate, unfavorable votes have been disapproved, and the veto disapproved most of all.

The people know that America can afford to pay this debt without financial injury to the nation.

The people have always believed that this just debt can be paid by America without injury to the nation's finances, as shown by their votes in every opportunity they have had to [illegible] financiers finally admit that the bill can be paid, the people see what these big fellows are aiming at, and asking the Soldier to again sacrifice himself and family for—further lightening of the taxes of the multi-millionaire class, which profited while the soldier bled

But the people realize, in spite of the propaganda, that their own taxes can be reduced, and the Soldiers' Adjusted Compensation Bill enacted at the same time, and they are solidly behind the Senate and the House of Representatives for the accomplishment of these ends.

The case of the Soldier has been laid before the people, and the people have spoken—there but remains the legislative action required to make this mandate effective.

(Conclusion).

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Dr. William V. Linder, chief chemist of the U. S. Bureau of Internal Revenue, who, during the past year, has examined over 80,000 samples of bootleg liquor taken during seizures by prohibition agents in every part of the country. He discovered that more than 72,000 samples contained enough poison to kill the drinker. Photo shows Dr. Linder on the job examining some corn liquor which was seized recently.

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The Personal Side

Mrs. Mary Ransa of Luella avenue spent yesterday visiting in Pittsburgh.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dawson of Lincoln avenue and Mrs. E. C. Lancaster of Lookout avenue are visitors in Washington, Pa., today.

William Pulaski of Oakland avenue is confined to his home with a severe attack of tonsolitis.

Mrs. J. P. Mullin has returned to her home in Mather, after spending the past week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Vellettay of Prospect avenue.

M. M. Roth of Roth's Ladies' Ready-to-Wear store of Fallowfield avenue, has returned from a week's business trip to New York City, where he was doing his Spring buying.

Adam Turnbull is confined to his **home in First street on account of illness.**

Miss Sarah Matthews of Lincoln avenue is spending the day visiting in Fayette City.

Rev. Sidney H. Dixon, pastor of St Mary's Episcopal church, is in Pittsburgh today attending a meeting of the Executive committee of the diocese of Pittsburgh.

Miss Evelyn Elder, of Philadelphia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Elder, of Fallowfield avenue and Miss Dorothy Fellows, of Bridgeport, Conn., daughter of Mrs. S. W. Fellows of Fallowfield avenue were week-end guests at the home of the former's aunt, Mrs Sandy Sham of New York City. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. F. Luhitz and son "Gerry" also Charles Burke and Miss Alice Marrs of New York.

NOTICE.

Sewing done at 1202 Shady avenue. 213t12p

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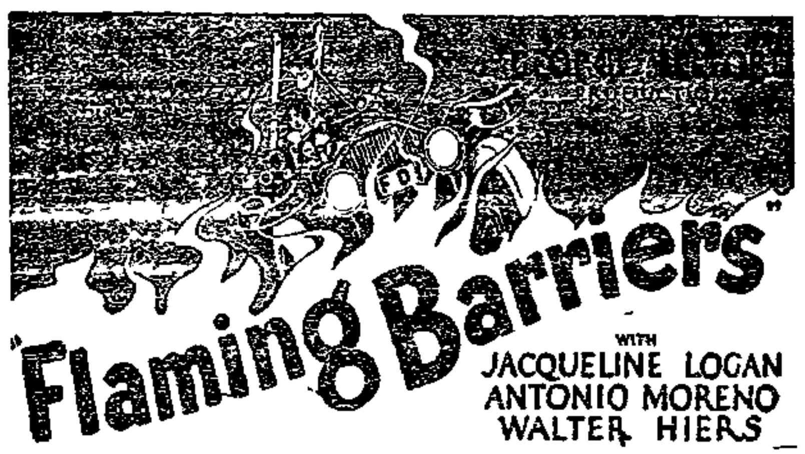

Comedy, Will Rogers in "The Cowboy Sheik." Pathe News.

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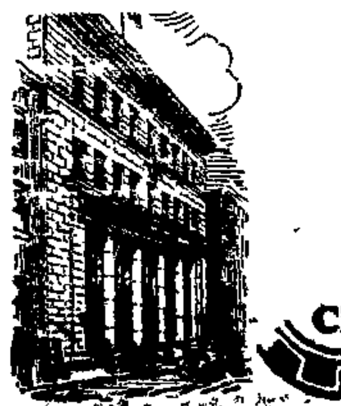

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TO FURTHER THE SCHOOL INTERESTS

In the North Charleroi School building last night 30 parents and teachers met in joint session for the purpose of organizing a Parent-Teacher association.

E. L. Shephard, principal of the schools, officiated as chairman, and conducted the discussion that followed relative to instituting such an organization, the main object of which will be to cooperate and get the parents better acquainted and more interested in school and civic work. Every effort will be made to obtain a large membership and meetings will be held at regular intervals. A nominating committee was appointed as follows:

President, Mrs. J. L. Roberts; vice president, Mrs. W. F. Godwin; second vice president, Mrs. James O'Brien; secretary, Mrs. E. L. Shephard; treasurer, Mrs. Russell Thomas. Constitution committee: Mrs. Whitlatch, Mrs. Kibler, and Mrs. Edgar Cocaine. Mrs. John Metz was elected as press representative. A register of names was made and adjournment followed The next meeting will be held Monday, March 3. in the school building and it is hoped that a much larger attendance will obtain.

INSTITUTE AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

The Annual District Institute for Children Division Workers will be held in the First Methodist Episcopal church, Charleroi. Sunday, February 24, at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. McCoy, pastor of the Presbyterian church, Roscoe, will speak at this time, his subject being "Religious Education and Its Relation to Character Building." There will also be five conferences as follows:

Parent-Teacher, conducted by H. H. Saylor of Roscoe, president of the Charleroi district; Junior, by Mrs. W. A. Lockhart of Houston, Pa., county superintendent of Children's Division of Washington county; Primary, by Mrs. G. H. Thomas, Monessen, Pa., Westmoreland County Superintendent of Children's Division; Beginners, by Mrs Frank Welch, Charleroi, Pa; Cradle Roll, by Miss Grace Gelder. Special music will be a feature of the occasion. Pastors, teachers and all interested in the Children's division of the Sunday school work are requested to attend.

DENBY QUITTING IS "BIG STORY"

London, Feb. 19.—(United Press) —The resignation of Edwin Denby as secretary of the navy was treated by English newspapers as the biggest story of the day.

Giving most of the front page to the story the London Daily Express in an editorial said "If only half of the charges against the Republican administration are proved true, the rediscussion on the candidacy of President Coolidge in the approaching presidential election will be serious enough to defeat him.

"The Democrats are in no better shape.

"Everyone who had hopes has seen them dashed to the ground and his chances of election drowned in oil.

"America is out for a housecleaning and the innocent as well as the guilty may be swept into the dust bin."

"IRON MAN" TO SUCCEED DENBY?

Washington, Feb. 19. — (United Press).—If President Coolidge takes the advice of "insiders" in the Navy department, he will appoint an "iron man" to succeed Edwin Denby as Secretary of the Navy.

A man who will brutally wield a big stick inside the department and take effective measures to check a waning morale is the crying need of the navy today, these well-informed persons declare.

An enormous number of deserters, steady resignation of officers, and an unprecedented run of disasters—at La Honda, Calif., where seven destroyers were lost; at Vera Cruz, where the Tacoma was wrecked, and minor accidents elsewhere — are the fruits of conditions within the navy that require harsh measures for a cure, navy men said.

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In Society's Realm

Miss Gazell Ebbage of Roscoe will entertain the members of the [illegible] club at her home this evening. A good time is anticipated.

A special meeting of the Home and Hospital club will be held this evening in the Borough building beginning at 7:30 o'clock. All members are urged to be present.

The Ladies' Missionary society of the Christ Lutheran church will meet this evening at the home of Mrs. Edward Schultz of Fallowfield avenue in their regular monthly meeting. A good attendance is expected.

There will be a special business session of the Crozier club this evening in the church school room of St. Mary's Episcopal church. All members are requested to turn out for this session at 7:30 o'clock sharp. The meeting will be a short one.

[illegible] association of the West Penn Power company will hold their annual dance at the Elks club, Thursday evening, February 21. This affair is always a most enjoyable one and many employes and officials of the company will be present to spend a delightful evening.

The U. N. T. club members were entertained at the home of Miss Jean Wilson of 1001 Crest avenue last evening with a full attendance. A very delightful evening was spent in games and social converse, followed by the serving of dainty luncheon by the hostess assisted by her sister, Miss Emily. The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Mary Irose of Fallowfield avenue, Monday, March 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Brand of First street, delightfully entertained at their home last evening with a birthday party in honor of their daughter Beatrice, who celebrated her 10th birthday anniversary. With 22 small guests present, a most enjoyable time was spent in games and song. The interior of the home was prettily decorated with the colors pink and white, which color suggestions were also carried out in the luncheon. Mrs. Brand was assisted by Mrs. Edward Ritzer and Miss Marie Vellettay in serving. Small pink and white baskets filled with candy were given as favors. Beatrice received many pretty gifts.

AN IRRESPONSIBLE GUILTY OF ARSON

New York, Feb 19—(United Press). —A gibbering epileptic is believed to be the fire bug who set a crowded East Side tenement in flames early today, snuffing out at least 13 lives.

The man was arrested as he was shuffling hurriedly from the building by a passing patrolman He was unable to give coherent answers to questions.

Flames were sweeping into the lower levels of the building when discovered by Patrolman Michael Heusline. Almost immediately afterward he saw the strange looking man emerging from the structure and placed him under arrest. The suspect gave his name as Lewis Schoenfeld, a news butcher, and his address in a street several blocks from where the fire occurred. He had army discharge papers and a small vial of white powder in his pockets

"I haven't any matches; you can search me if you want," he said when seized by the policeman.

Heusline whistled for assistance and held his man until a detective arrived.

The patrolman then dashed through flames which already were roaring through the lower hallways of the tenement and made his way to the upper floors. beating on doors to arouse the sleeping families.

Additional policemen arrived and aided in saving the lives of many housed in the five story building.

The dead were suffocated in their beds, as the flames mushroomed on the two upper floors, filling them with thick acrid smoke.

Police started an immediate investigation.

Chief Inspector Dominick Henry believed the fire undoubtedly was incendiary and that the firebug started it by throwing lighted newspapers in a lower hallway. He believed the man who started it may be the same pyromaniac who started several fires on the lower East Side last year.

Schoenfeld, the man arrested, was held for invstigation.

Two families were almost entirely wiped out. Bernard Barrett, a laborer, his wife and two children all perished, the only surviving member being a daughter, Margaret, who is in a hospital. badly burned. Alex Hoqui lost his entire family—a wife and three sons—and he is in a hospital suffering from severe burns. Benjamin Berger. his wife and a young son and daughter, all perished. A Mrs. Bessie Schmidt, 40, also is among the known dead.

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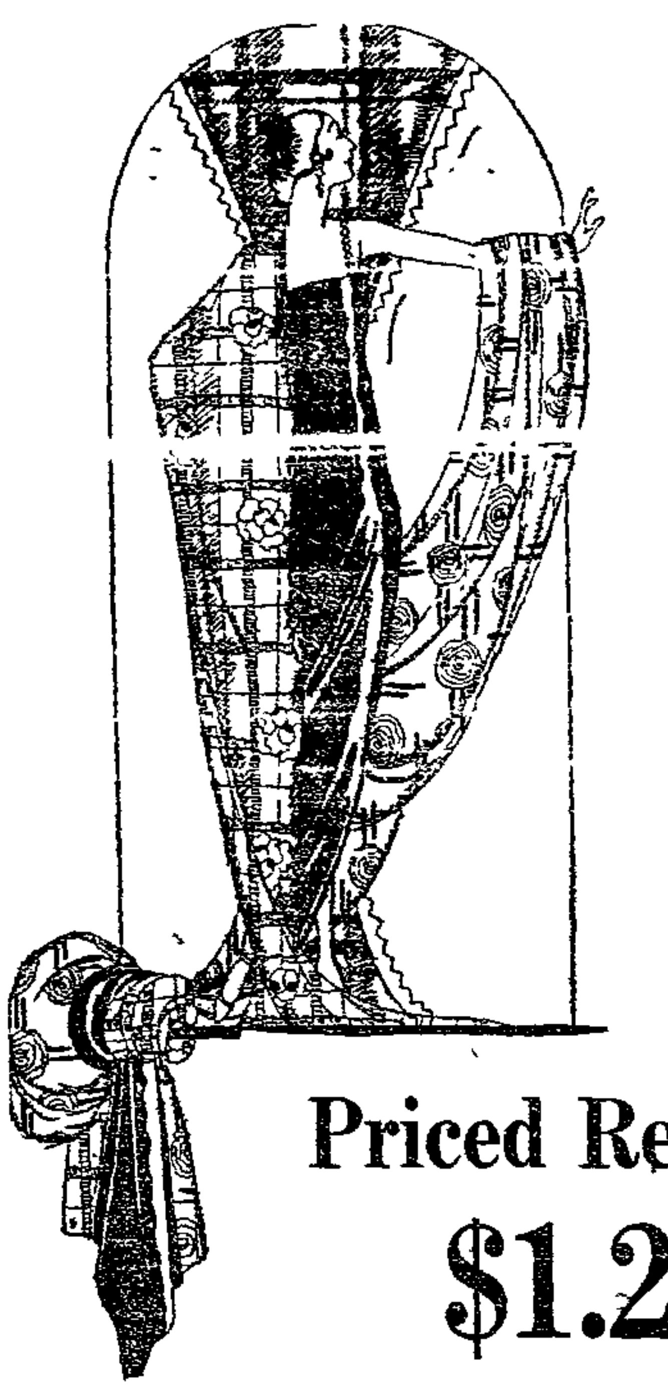

They are particularly lovely for Spring and will add so much to the attractiveness of your Spring frock. If you like to express your own individuality and have your frocks a little distinctive and differ- [illegible] delighted to choose from these beautiful new crepes.

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TO PROTECT THE WATERS

Harrisburg, Feb. 19—(United Press).—Headwaters of the important rivers of the state located in Pennsylvania are to be "protected" from pollution as the result of the new policy outlined by the Sanitary Water Board today.

W. L. Stevenson, secretary of the board, announced that 1,000 miles of streams have been listed in this class. They include 200 miles in Cameron county; 300 miles in Franklin county and all streams totalling 500 miles in Fulton county.

Fish wardens and forest rangers are charting the streams of the state in line with this policy of consideration.

No trade waste of any kind will be permitted to enter these "Class A" streams which are to be reserved for fishing, swimming and recreational purposes.

TO SELL ABE'S CLOTHES TODAY

Phila., Feb. 19—(United Press).—The suit of clothes worn by Abraham Lincoln the night he was assassinated at Ford's Theatre in Washington, will be sold at auction here today.

The clothes consist of a black broad-cloth Prince Albert coat, vest and trousers, a broadcloth overcoat and silk stock The lining of the overcoat is black silk, heavily quilted, with a figure of an American Eagle on either side of the lower portion. On the inside appears the woven store card of "Brooks Brothers, Broadway, corner of Grand, New York."

Mrs. Lincoln presented these clothes to Alphonse Donn. door tender and usher at the White House during the administration of the martyred president.

Today the "death" suit of Abraham Lincoln, interesting papers of Mrs. Lincoln and Robert Lincoln and other relics will be sold to the highest bidders.

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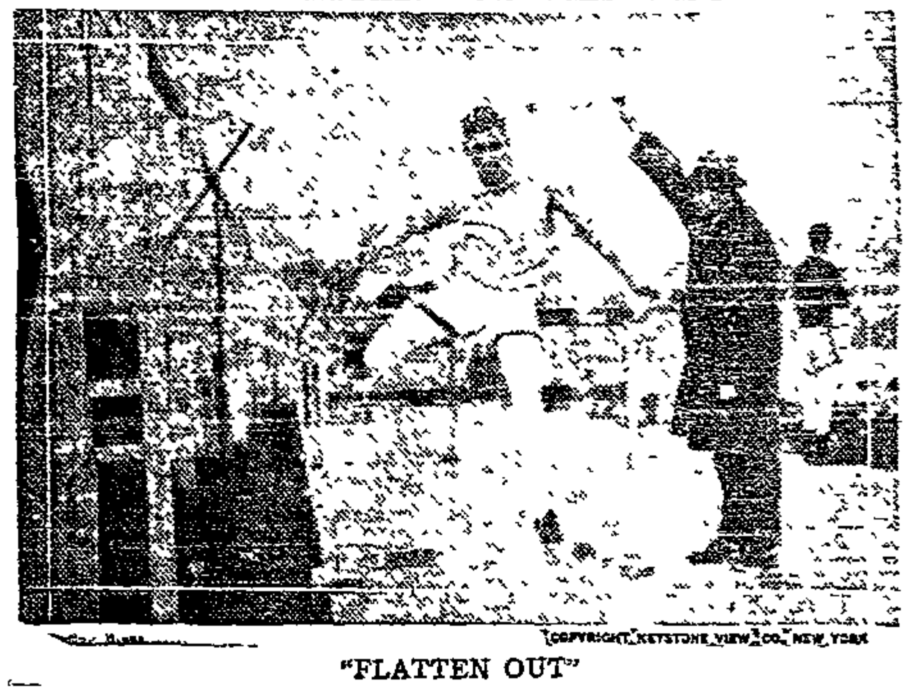
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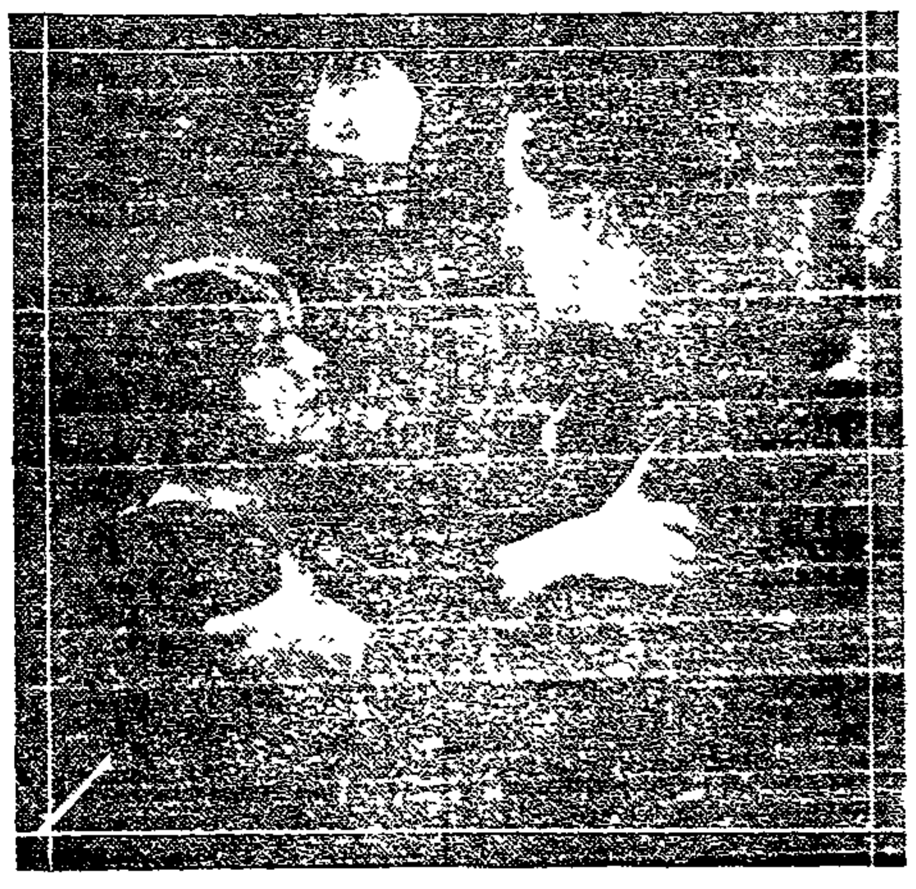
"FLATTEN OUT"

[illegible] the curt order from the coach at Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass., to the hurdler as he goes through the new hurdle, called the altitude bar. It consists of a bar about 6 feet above the ground, giving the hurdler about 3 feet of room to go through. This is greatly conducive to the necessary speed and "form" in hurdling.



"SECRETS"

Norma Talmadge and Eugene O'Brien. famous screen lovers, in "Secrets." In this photoplay, considered her greatest, Miss Talmadge gives four characterizations. A girl of 18, a young wife of 22, a mother of 39 and an aged woman of 70.

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[illegible] stands out in his great accomplishments. With the world struggling toward a reconstruction that will assure freedom and safety for all—Unselfish Service should be the guiding thought of every individual, organization and institution.

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SUPPORTERS SAY M'ADOO AVAILABLE

Chicago, Feb. 19.—(United Press).—Supporters of William G. McAdoo, having declared him fully available for the presidency today carried back to the rank and file a list of issues accepted as the McAdoo platform.

McAdo pledged himself to the following program if elected:

To sweep the corrupt and unfit out of Washington.

To call a new international conference for the discussion of peace.

To break the alleged grip of Wall Street on the Treasury department, and the federal reserve system.

To bring about railroad reform and reduce rates.

To do something concrete for the farmer.

To enforce the dry laws.

To reduce internal revenue taxes.

To repeal the Fordney-McComber tariff bill.

To clean out the veterans' bureau and operate it efficiently.

McAdoo was received with tumultuous acclaim when he was escorted to the room where the "availability conference" reached its decision to keep him in the race, holding his connection with the Doheny Mexican oil interests was strictly ethical and legal.

"I accept the command," McAdoo declared when the resolution calling on him to continue the fight was read.

McAdoo then read his program, pledging himself to clean out Washington as his first step. His second plank calls for an internatinal conference as soon after March 4, 1925, as possible, "for the purpose of considering the economic conditions prevailing in the world with a view to such action on the part of the United States as will promote peace, reduce the burdens of armament, restore justice and stability, and revive prosperity." If, as a result of such a conference, an agreement is reached for America to be a party to the agreement, McAdoo said he would submit the question to a national referendum at a special election divorced from any political election.

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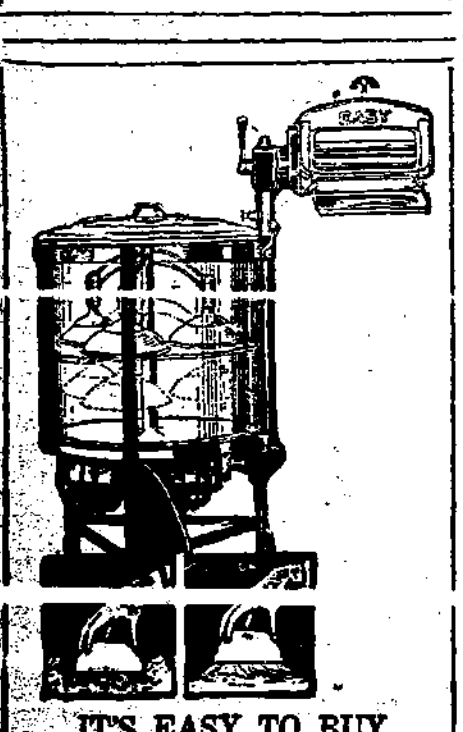

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MUSICAL CONCERT OF HIGH MERIT

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artist, worthy of the good things said of him. Miss Marilla Kobarry, also of Pittsburgh, accompanist for Mr. Kirk, displayed the true technique of a gifted artist.

Ornan Morgan, a coming tenor, if not here, and Herbert Dreyer, one of the leading baritones of the Monongahela valley, further enhanced themselves in popular favor by the rendition of a duet, "Watchman, What of the Night."

Misses Estelle Provins and Blanche Allison Toner displayed excellent tonal qualities and harmony in their duet, "O, That We Two Were Maying."

One of the distinct features was the Sextet from Lucia, as interpreted by Mrs. Eleanor Harris and Mrs. Vivian Beazell; Messrs Walter Stroud and Joseph Pearson. Their visualization of this difficult classic was all that could be desired.

With Daniel Harris as accmpanist, Mr. Humphreys gave two of among his choice repertoire, and again proved that he is an artist de luxe. In the closing number, "Great Jehovah, the Lord," Mr. Humphreys appeared in the solo part, with Joseph Pearson wielding the baton in the direction of the chorus.

It is one thing to have a Charleroi Choral society, and quite another to appreciate it. Judging by the favorable comment heard anent last night's musicale, the "hoped for" second, third, et cetera, will necessarily have to have quarters amplified even beyond the commodious High School Auditorium to hold an enthusiastic and appreciative audience.

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John Cooper and Roger Williams, both colored, were found guilty before Judge Erwin Cummins yesterday afternoon of holding up a pool room of Philip Areno, corner of Highland avenue and North Lincoln street, Washington, on September 1. This was a very bold affair. Two negroes entered the pool room just before closing time, and at the point of a revolver, held up the proprietor, Philip Areno, and his son, Joe, securing $85. They were traced to Manifold, where is is alleged that officers would have succeeded in capturing them but for the interference of James Cooper. On September 3, a murder was committed at Meadowlands which is also blamed on them. At that time they shot and killed John Bizick during a dance. An effort was made to have the homicide case tried first, but the court refused. It will go on trial today.

The jury brought in a verdict of guilty yesterday in the case against Roger Parnaby, a blacksmith of Bulger, who was tried before Judge Erwin Cummins Saturday on a charge of aggravated assault and battery. It was charged that on January 10, 1924, Parnaby drove a red hot pick through Andy Baresh's neck. He was sentenced to pay the costs, a fine of $1 and to a term in the workhouse of from one year and six months to three years.

Admitting that he had carried the liquor for a party of hunters of which he was a member, Ottario Beltrame, of Bridgeville, entered a plea of guilty to the unlawful transportation of intoxicating liquor, before Judge Erwin Cummins. It appears that Beltrame was one of a party of hunters who went to the Avella section last fall to hunt. Taking along a little whisky for snake bite and cold weather, Beltrame was made the custodian. Everything went well until Beltrame fell into the hands of Constable Joseph Neil of Avella, who discovered the liquor. He was sentenced to pay the costs, a fine of $100 and two months in the county jail.

Tom Rudaz of Bishop, entered a plea of guilty to the charge of the unlawful possession of liquor. He was sentenced to pay the costs, a fine of $100 and to three months in the county jail. This will be reduced to two months if the fine and costs are paid.

Som Cox, colored, a resident of Lilley's Patch, near West Brownsville, is on trial before Judge James I. Brownson, charged with aggravated assault and battery, pointing firearms and assault with firearms. It appears that on August 26, 1923, someone fired three shots through the house of Alex Kovach at Lilley's Patch, a small mining town. One of the bullets struck the 14-year old daughter of Kovach in the jaw, fracturing it and knocking out several teeth.

Kovach chased the man who did it, but was unable to catch him. However, he avers that the defendant is the man, and several witnesses were called who corroborated his statement. The case of the commonwealth is not completed. Cox denies the charge.

George Gillman and James Doman, two Washington young men, appeared before Judge James I. Brownson yesterday afternoon and entered pleas of guilty to a charge of larceny. It appears that on February 4, they met F. J. Ramp, a traveling salesman for a cigaret company. All three were drinking together. During the afternoon they went to the Alvan restaurant in West Chestnut street, Washington, where they got something to eat.

Ramp was left in the restaurant and he was taken into custody by the police. When he sobered up he missed his pocketbook containing $30. He described the men who had been with him and Chief of Police George B. Haines arrested Gillman and Doman.

Gillman claimed that Ramp handed him the pocketbook. He took it and gave Doman $6. The latter averred that he did not know where the money came from. A nol pros was entered in his case. Gillman assuming full responsibility. The court agreed to suspend sentence and parole Gillman upon condition that he repay the $30 to Ramp and pay the costs.

Joseph Balsanio, of Charleroi, on his plea of guilty to operating a gambling house was sentenced to pay the costs and a fine of $200.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our thanks for the kindness shown us in our time of bereavement, the death of husband and father. We also wish to thank all those who sent floral tributes and furnished automobiles.

Mrs. S. R. Crawford and children. 217t1p

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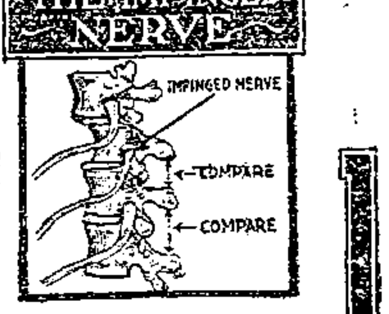

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